REMARKS

The Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowability suggests that the Examiner was referring to the original claims that were filed with the specification, rather than the amended claims that were presented in the Preliminary Amendment filed May 10, 2005. Among other changes, the claims were amended in the Preliminary Amendment to delete reference numbers and the phrase "characterized in that."

To ensure that the record is clear, the claims as amended in the Preliminary Amendment are presented herein, with the changes made by the Examiner's Amendment. Entry of this paper is submitted to appropriate, since it does not introduce any substantive changes to the claims, and merely serves to identify the correct version of the claims that should appear in the issued patent.

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